

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7011

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nichole McCord upon her receipt of the 2023 Blount Award from Senior Citizens Home Assistant Service, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Nichole McCord is one such admirable public servant, who will be honored with the 2023 Blount Award from Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc., a most fitting honor that recognizes her dedication to her community; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the spirit of giving in East Tennessee, the Blount Award was created to encourage volunteerism, philanthropy, and community involvement; each year, a deserving person who demonstrates care for the community and its citizens is recognized and honored with this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected educator for twenty-two years, Nichole McCord serves Blount County Schools as an assistant principal, in which position she has earned the respect and admiration of her students and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCord grew up in Sweetwater and moved to Maryville in 1998 to attend Maryville College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development and obtained a teaching license in 2002; and

WHEREAS, additionally, she earned her Master of Education degree in Administration and Supervision and an Educational Specialist degree in Administration and Supervision from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, wholly dedicated to serving the needs of her community, Mrs. McCord has volunteered for Kingdom Design Ministries and United Way of Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Nichole McCord is a member of the 2012 class of Leadership Blount and a sustainer member for the Junior Service League of Maryville; she also serves the boards of Leadership Blount and the Maryville College Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. McCord is most grateful for the love and support of her husband, Adriel McCord, with whom she shares a son, Jaydan; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Nichole McCord, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Nichole McCord upon her receipt of the 2023 Blount Award from Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc., recognize her outstanding record of community service, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.